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COUNTRY: Yugoslavia

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SUBJECT: Textbooks/Biographic Information

PLACE ACQUIRED: Yugoslavia

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SOURCE:

1. File consists of two steel filing cabinets of four drawers each and three shelves of Yugoslav textbooks (about 150 volumes), including elementary, secondary and college level. All material is in [REDACTED] Indiana University. 25X1X6
2. Biographic information on about one hundred leading political and military personalities is included following in general the rough outline attached.
3. In addition there are 11 sociological studies of villages, each of about 150 pages.
4. All of this material, except the sociological studies, is in Croatian. 25X1X6
5. Most of this material was gathered [REDACTED] by six graduate students who visited Western Yugoslavia for the purpose. All these students speak Serbo-Croatian. The balance of the reports was obtained by [REDACTED] during his visit to Yugoslavia. 25X1X6
6. [REDACTED] the material in the files and the texts are the property of US Air Force. He cannot release any of it without Air Force consent. It was gathered under an Air Force contract, styled AF18(600)-31 signed by Dr Raymond Bowers, director of Human Relations Research Institute, Maxwell Field Air Base, Maxwell Field, Alabama. The contract was instituted in 1951 while [REDACTED] was in Yugoslavia and was terminated in June 1952. [REDACTED] maintains it was terminated by the Air Force because they believed it infringed upon the prerogatives of CIA. For that reason he is not too kindly disposed toward CIA. 25X1X6
7. Since June 1952 the Yugoslav Research Project has been carried on by [REDACTED] alone. He proposes to spend the summer 1953 in Greece talking with Macedonian-Yugoslavs in order to increase his information on eastern Yugoslavia which is not well represented in the material now available. 25X1X6
8. In spite of [REDACTED] disposition toward CIA we believe he would make the material available if instructed to do so by AF. It is probable that somewhere along the line he will attempt to get some financial support for his research in return for cooperation. 25X1A9a

9. If we can be of further assistance in this matter, please contact [REDACTED] extension 2478.

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